Mr. Arthur Martin c/o Mr. Maugere
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Dear Mr. Martin,

Mr. Maugere is correct, alas. I'm 84 and my health is impaired in so many ways some of my doctors express their amazement when I walk in. It is better to phone in the mornings, but not Sundays, when I have other conversations, because I become weaker later in the day and because I retire quite early. As of today, the only other complications are medical appointments the 22d and 23rd. How long I can talk varies. Figure one a half hour and if we can go longer, fine. If you want to take what we say for other students, feel free to do so.

I have no personal knowledge of what Oswald did with the bag that I do believe held curtain rods. Many years ago Sylvia Meagher told me that the employees left their packages in the shed-type building connected to the TSBD on the west. I do have contemporaneous pictures of curtains being put up in his room that day. They are dated and they were taken by Gene Danish, of the Black Star agency.

If Mr. Maugere meant by the Oswald manuscript Agent Oswald, I've had to abandon that. I have completed in rough draft a number of other manuscripts for which I did not require access to my records most of which are in the basement- and stairs are unsafe for me. When I could get them retyped on computers I did give several college professor friends copies for research only. Among the reasons for the limitation is the impossibility for me of seeking permissions which some require and my inability to provide the citations for others. I've unfortunately had to write these manuscripts without access to the records, from recollection in most cases. It is not now possible for me to lend disks around. They will all be at local Hood College after I can't use them and they are accessioned.

The unpublished Feinman manuscript is titled Between the Signal and the Noise. I think it is excellent. Lifton threatened to sue and chickened out when dared to.

The xeroxes of the Danish pictures are not as clear as I'd like but you can make out that curtains are being installed. I can't get to the enlargements that were to have been in Case Open and were not. If any of you is ever up this way you can have full access, as all writing in the field always have had.

Three mornings a week I leave early for slow walking holding onto a cart in a supermarket but I'm home before daylight. The other three, Monday and Froday I'm usually home from the medical lab by nine and Wednesdays after the lab I have the blood pressure taken and I'm slightly later, depending on how busy they are.

Please thank Mr. Maugere. I have no idea how he knew but it is thoughtful.

Harold Weisberg

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg